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In response to the Office Action of April 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 7, 2005. The Office Action was mailed on April 7, 2005, and the period set for response was 3 months, bringing the response to be due on July 7, 2005. A one-month extension of time will bring the response due on August 7, 2005. Attached is a Credit Card Form PTO-2038 of 55.00 for the extension fee.

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